Previous references.
B. June 07. 881-3. S.R. 145-06.
S.R. 116-09. 881-2. B. Dec 09.
S.R. 20-10-881-2 D.9.10
B. Dec 09. 881-3 S.R. 94-08
Later references.

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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

Serial Nos. 3-6.

Part B. for July 1911.

SUBJECT.

Frontier Patrol Party, Kolar Goldfields

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3. From the Excise Commissioner in Mysore,
No. 4431 & 22.11.1910.
Solicits sanction to the present temporary patrol staff on the Goldfields being made permanent instead of sanctioning it temporarily from time to time in view of the good work done by it as a preventive measure.

4. To the same Officer
No. 71 3075 & 19.12.1910
Requests him to submit the report

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File No. 20-10

FILE HEADING.

Frontier Patrol Party, Kolar Gold Fields.

From

The Excise Commissioner in Mysore -

No. 4431 Dated 22-11-10 Received 25-11-10

Diary No. 1145 | Enclos. | Spare Copies | Serial No. 3

BRIEF ABSTRACT OF LETTER.

Solicit sanction to the present temporary patrol staff on the Gold Fields being made permanent, instead of sanctioning it from time to time, in view of the good work done by it as a preventive measure -.

NOTES AND ORDERS.

1 - The circumstances under which the Patrol staff, which was abolished by the Excise Retrenchment Order, was revived temporarily are set forth in G.O. no 7F 2953-4-S.R 94-08-2 dy 7-1-1909. The office note in that file also give the earlier

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history of this staff.

2. Since the revival referred to, the patrol party has been twice ordered to be continued and the term last sanctioned extends up to the end of the current year. Now the Excise Com^r recommends its being made permanent instead of sanctioning it as a temporary measure from time to time.

3. It is admitted that the patrol staff does not actually show many cases of detection, but its very existence on the field is said to be doing good work as a preventive measure. It was on this ground that the continuance of the staff for the current year was recommended, and in sanctioning it the Excise Com^r was "requested to submit a brief report on the work done by the staff and its effect on the consumption of arrack and the prevention of smuggling and illicit distillation". Such a report would be useful in considering the recommendation to make the staff permanent, but the Excise Com^r has not sent it, but has merely urged the necessity therefor saying that the Deputy Com^r and other officials agree with him.

Submitted for orders.

4. Call for that report as this is necessary

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G.O. no. 723048-9 dy 21.11.09
SR-116-09-2

" 72-1758-9
SR-20-10-2 dy 29.9.10.

Paper under disposal

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5. Drafted
Copied
7/12/10
Issued
14/12/10.

4 To the Excise Com^r
no 7E 3275 D 13-12-10
Requests him to submit the report called for in para 2 of G.O no 7E 1758-9-SR 20-10 D 22-9-10 ie in regard to the work done by the staff and its effect on the Coconada Canals and the prevention of smuggling illicit distillation

5 From the Excise Com^r
no 7E 8176 D 12-4-11
Forwards Kolar D^t Com^r's letter Docket
no 388 D 17-3-11 reporting on the above points and requests that early sanction may be accorded to make the existing temporary party permanent.

6. The D.C. Kolar states that the Patrol party was continued from Oct^r last and that this report is confined to the period of four months from 23rd Oct^r 1910... On

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the last para of his letter dy 5-8-10 recommending the continuance of the estabt for another year from July 1910, the Excise Com^r said that the estabt was continued in anticipation of Sanction. Thus it is not easy to reconcile this with the Dy Com^r's assertion that continuance was given effect to only from October.

7. It is reported that during the short period of 4 months,

4 Cases of illicit transport of ganja
2 " " Smuggling ganja
1 " " illicit cultivation of ganja

were detected. It is also stated, though with diffidence, that the smuggling of arrack has been put a stop to. On the whole the Dy Com^r says that the presence of the staff must have exercised a healthy influence on offenders and that the preventive effect resulting therefrom cannot be altogether ignored.

8. It may not be out of place here to note down the results achieved by the staff since its revival in March 1909.

Period	Cases detected &c.
March 1909 to end of June 1909	1 case of ganja smuggling & 1 of illicit distillation
July 1909 to end of June 1910	no specific cases. Very presence of the staff said to prevent offences
Oct^r 1910 to February 1911	7 cases as detailed above

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9. The Dy Com's report is silent in regard to the effect on the consumption of arack. In his letter no. 4172 dy 31-10-1908 recommending the revival of the staff which had been abolished in the Retrenchment the Excise Com' stated as follows: "If by the vigilance of the Patrol Party the consumption were to increase by at least 100 gallons a month which is not improbable the cost of the establishment now asked for will be more than repaid." It is nowhere stated how far this expectation has been realised and it is noteworthy that none of the subsequent letters of the Excise Com' on the subject refer to this aspect of the question.

10. The main ground urged for the continued existence of the staff on the fields is that it serves as a sort of passive deterrent in the matter of Excise Offences, irrespective of the no: of cases detected. The Dy Com' puts forward another ground for making the staff permanent and that is that its temporary nature is keeping away capable men from the work and that even those enrolled in it do not find sufficient incentive for good work on account of its uncertainty of tenure.

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11. The Dy.Com^r also proposes that the men on the staff may be supplied with weapons for self defence as in the case of the Village Police, and the Excise Com^r recommends favorable consideration of the proposal. The probable cost involved is not estimated.

12. The Patrol Party is being continued from year to year temporarily since 1909, and the proposal to make it permanent entails an ~~permanent~~ additional recurring expenditure of Rs 89 x 12 or Rs 1068 per annum.

Submitted for orders.

ASR (121) 29/4

29/4/11 13. In view of the strong recommendations of the Excise Comm^r and the Deputy Comm^r (the latter says that the Est^t may be kept on at least for 3 years) the Establishment may be made permanent.

Sd

Subd. to Secretary 4/5/11.

Sd

14. The D.C's proposal to continue the estt for three years more may be adopted & the question of

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making the establishment permanent considered after the close of that period:

15. The Ex Comm would do well to draft permanent men for this duty employing the temporary men in their place. This would remedy some of the drawbacks referred to by the D/Comm.

16. If proposal is prima facie approved B/R will be consulted on the financial aspect of the case.

yes B/R/1

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CBS 6/5/11

SP 6/5/11

17. Maybe sanctioned for 3 years. Permanent men should be drafted for this patrol work, temporary men being employed in their places.

18. The presence of this Patrol party on the Kolar Gold Fields frontier is a menace to would be Smugglers & illicit distillers.

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The Excise Commr may be authorised to supply the party with weapons of self defence

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Brt for opinion on financial aspects

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Submitted with a statement re additional permanent Expdr

By Sanctioning the Establishment for though temporarily for three years, the additional recurring expenditure is estimated ~~at Rs~~ to be Rs 1068 per annum.

N-36 13/5 22 No Objn being felt to retrenchment as it is hoped to better to Continue the Estab from year to year

13/5/11 Secy

23. The Dy Commr is apparently unwilling to furnish the information regarding "the effect of the Establt on the consumption of arrack" the only tangible means of measuring the usefulness of the staff. It first think that the staff is doing good work there is no financial objn to the proposal. But in the absence of the above piece of information it is difficult to say that any really good work has been done.

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Difficult to say precisely what variations are to be ascribed to the efficient staff here

Increased sales may be due to the increased supervision which may arise if it did not exist

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The interests of our revenue demand the continuance of this patrol party on the frontier as a permanent measure. If this cannot be sanctioned at once its retention for 3 years may at least be allowed. Permanent & pensionable service makes for earnest-ness and efficiency. SH

Continuance for 3 years may be sanctioned. 29/5/11

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	Put up draft Resolution to Board (Finance) for Concurrence before issue.
	30/6/11
	Draft ordered 30/6/11
	Draft 56 4/7/11
	To the Financial Branch for Concurrence 1/7/11.
	Submitted. 7-36. 3/7/1911
	may be concurred in (Sd) 3-7-11
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	4/7/11
	Ruled. may the draft be issued.
	Draft 56 4/7/11 may issue now (Sd) 4/7/11
	Issued 7/7/11

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6.	To the Excise com[missioner]
	" Comptroller
	no. H 21-22 dt 4-7-11
	Sanctions the retention of the establ[ishment]
	for a further period of 3 years from 1911-12

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No 4431.

OFFICE OF THE EXCISE COMMISSIONER IN MYSORE,

Bangalore, dated...22nd...November 1910.

From

H . H. Sparkes, Esquire,

Excise Commissioner in Mysore.

SR 20-10
Sl no 3

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C. S. Balasundram Iyer, Esq., B.A.,

Offg: *Secretary to the Government of*
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,
General and Revenue Departments.

SIR,

I have the honor to request that you will obtain the sanc-tion of Government to make the present temporary Patrol Staff on the Gold Fields permanent instead of sanctioning the same as a tem-porary measure from time to time. Although the Patrol Staff does not actually show many cases of detection I am thoroughly satisfied that the existence of the Staff there is doing good work as a prevent-ive measure.

2. I was on the Gold Fields a short time ago and consulted the Deputy Commissioner and other officials on the matter and they all agreed with me that the presence of such a staff is necessary and I would, therefore, request you to obtain Government sanction to the same being made permanent.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

for Excise Commissioner.

D 2145

1910.

From

H. H. Sparkes Esquire

Excise Commissioner in Mysore.

To

C. S Balasundaram Iyr
B.A.B.L.

Offg. Secretary to the Government of
H. H. the Maharaja of Mysore,
Genl. and Rev. Depts.

Dated

Despatched 22nd November 1

Received

General No. 4431

Enclosure No.

SUBJECT.

Requesting to obtain
the sanction of Governm
to make the present tempo
Patrol staff on the Gold Fi
permanent.

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Statement showing additional permanent expenditure sanctioned in th the Mysore State since 1905-06.

Total permanent recurring expenditure sanctioned (in round thousands)		1910 -- 1911. Head	Amount.
1905-06	1,38,000	2.Land revenue	1296
1906-07	2,53,000	4.Excise	120
1907-08	1,96,000	8.Stamps	12
1908-09	3,25,000	14.Palace	4,00,000
1909-10	69,000	15.Gl.Administration	180
Total for the five years	9,81,000	18.Education	3,780
		20. Medical	84
		21.Scientific &c Depts.	2,292
		T o t a l	4,07,764

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Diary No. of letter replied to 2145

No. H 3275

General and Revenue Secretariat

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To 19-12-10

The Deputy Commr

in Mysore

Date of issue 19-12-10

Signed by W Thriquenda

Sir,

With reference

to your letter No 4431,

dt 22/11/10 soliciting

the sanction of Govt to

make the existing temporary

fourteen postal roads

on the Gold fields permanent

I am directed to request

that you will be so

good as to furnish to

over.

SUBJECT.

19/12

to provide the reports
called for in ~~Hansard~~ Parliament of 9th
No 24 1758-9 - 8th Dec - 10-2.
& 29/9/10 : as to the
work done by this staff
& its effect on the Consumption
of Cannabis and the
prevention of smuggling
which it facilitates

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NO: 8176
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OFFICE OF THE EXCISE COMMISSIONER IN MYSORE,

Bangalore, dated...12th April.....19 11

From

H. H. Sparkes, Esquire,

Excise Commissioner in Mysore.

SR 20-10 8no. 5

To

C. S. Balasundram Iyer, Esq., B.A.,

Offg: *Secretary to the Government of*
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,
General and Revenue Departments.

SIR,

Adverting to para 2 of Government Order No. Fl.1758-9/S.R. 20-10-2, dated 29th September 1910 and also subsequent reference No. Fl.3275/S.R.20-10-10, dated 19th December 1910, calling for a brief report on the work done by the Patrol Party on the Kolar Gold Fields and its effect on the consumption of arrack and the prevention of smuggling and illicit distillation, I have the honor to forward herewith copy of the Kolar Deputy Commissioner's docket No.388, - - dated 17th March 1911, reporting on the above points and to request that as already recommended in this office letter No. 4431, dated 22nd November 1910 Government may be pleased to accord early sanc--tion to make the existing temporary party permanent. I have also to submit for the favourable consideration of Government the sugges--tion of the Deputy Commissioner in regard to supplying the men with some sort of weapons for self defence.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

for Excise Commissioner.

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From

H. H. Sparkes Esquire,

Excise Commissioner in Mysore.

To

C. S. Balasundaram Iyer Esq, B.A.,

Offg. Secretary to the Government of

H. H. the Maharaja of Mysore,

Genl. and Rev. Depts.

Dated 12th April 1911.

Despatched

Received

General No. 8176

Enclosure No. E

SUBJECT.

Requesting that Government may be pleased to accord early sanction to make the existing temporary patrol party of the Kolar Gold Fields permanent and also to supply them with some sort of weapons for self defence.

GPB—2,000—31-7-09

SR 20-10 & 5

Copy of docket No. 388, dated 17-3-1911, from the Deputy Commis -sioner, Kolar District, to the Excise Commissioner in Mysore.

With reference to his docket No. 3122, dated 3-10-1910, request -ing the submission of a report on the working of the Patrol Party and its effects on the consumption of Excise articles etc., has the honor to state as follows:-

1. The Government Order according sanction for the continuance of the Patrol Party during the year 1910-11 was received in this - - office in the beginning of October 1910 and was given effect to from the 10th of the same month. On 23-10-1910 and on subsequent dates the District Excise Officer personally gave instructions to them as to how they should conduct themselves in the matter of detection, having taken them along with the Range Inspector to some of the sus -pected scenes of illicit occurrences.

2. During the short period of these 4 months, 4 cases of illicit transport of arrack, 2 cases of smuggling and one of illicit cultivation of Ganja have been detected by them.

3. The Inspector now reports that the smuggling of arrack has been put a stop to in as much as 2 cases of smuggling were detected by the Assistant Inspector of Kysamballi Sub Range. The report has to be taken for what it is worth, though the presence of the Patrol Staff must have exercised a healthy influence on such offendors and must have tended to put down crime.

4. Though the number of cases detected may seem to be small, yet for the short period the party has been working, the preventive effect exercised by them cannot altogether be ignored.

5. A serious draw-back the party is labouring under, is their absolute helplessness so far as their self defence is concerned. The under- -signed is of opinion that they may be provided with suitable weapons such as spears or lances at Government cost as has been done in the

the case of the Village Police.

6. The small pay as at present allowed to the menials is hard -ly sufficient to keep body and soul together in a costly place like the Kolar Gold Fields, and it would be a great encouragement to them, if the usual local allowance of one rupee to the menials and suitable allowance for the Patrol Inspector is kindly sanctioned to them so that they may be kept aloof from evil temptations.

7. The uncertainty which at present attaches to this establishment which requires fresh Government sanction year after year, has been keeping good and capable men for taking up appointments in the - - Patrol staff, while those actually working on the Staff do not find what they believe to be a mere temporary job, a sufficient incentive to good work.

8. It is, therefore, requested that Government sanction may kindly be obtained for the continuance of the staff at a stretch for at least 3 years as an experimental measure.

" Copy "

for Excise Commissioner.

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Serial No. 6

4-7-11-35

Diary No. of letter replied to 4666

Proceedings of the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT

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Date of issue 4 July/11

Signed by W Hiriyanna

READ Go No 78/1758-9/S.R.20-11 dt 29/9/10 Sanctioning the retention during the year 1910-11 of the Frontier Patrol Force entertained for the Kolar Gold Fields at a cost of Rs 89/- per mensem

ORDER THEREON, No.

2) Correspondence ending with letter No 8176 dt 27/6/11 from the Excise Commissioner soliciting Sanction of Govt for the above establishment being made permanent

over

SUBJECT.

GPB—10,000—9-12-09

ad 4/7/11

Order Minute No 76 21-2 of 4 July 1917

Govt are pleased to sanction the retention of the above establishment for further period of 3 years from 1911-12

Honorary orders

for Secy

To The Accts Comptr
The Controller Mily Accts. Simla.

Copy 1/7/17 Indus-19

The order confirmed in
No 76 151-A.T. 2-11-17 18/7/17